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SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS	INITMATIONS.	AUCTION	INTIMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ARRIVALS. February 23, Forien, British steamer, 509, J. S. Rosch, Swatow 22nd February, General: —Douglas Laprair & Co. February 23, General British steamer, 1,139, James Thom, Saigon 1 th February, Rice. —G. R. Stevens & Co.	months under Policies of 5 year's stand-	PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,0° 1 RESERVE FUND \$3,900,0 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPERTY 7,500 COURT OF DIRECTORS:	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 25th day of February Current, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the	OTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th of March proxime, there will be at the CAVALRY QUARTERS OF Hand. Tonkin, a Public Auction Sale of 140 FRENCH OR ARABIAN HORSES. H. VERLETE, Consul for France	CITY HALL.	TO LET. HOUSE No. 24, ELGIN TERRACE. Apply to T. A. DA COSTA. Hongkong, 24th February, 1888. a 1409 FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.
February 23, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Bremner, Saigon 19th February, Rice.— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. February 23, Phra Chula Chom Kalo, Britistr., 1,011, Benson, Bangkok 17th February, Rice.—Yuen Fat Hong.	occurs within these 13 months, it is the Company's practice to pay the amount assured, under deduction of the unpaid premiums and fines. After the 13 months the Policy is forfeited, but the surrender value remains available for 5 years, as	W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman, C. D. Bottenley, Esq. Hon. A. P. MoEwen. W. G. Pronie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. S. Moses, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. L. Poosnecker, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. [278]	Honokone 28th January 1888 1249	(By Special Request) OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA "THE SORCERER" TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, 25th February, at 9 o'clock p.m. PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO LOCAL	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. "PHRA CHOM KLAO." Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th inst., at
February 23, Sarpedon, British steamer, 1,591. Chrimes, Liverpool and Singapore 17th Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire. February 23, Toonan, Chinese steamer, 1,261. Andrew, Whampon 23rd February, General. —C. M. S. N. Co.	explained in the Company's Prospectus, Policies of less than 5 years standing may also be renewed after the orpiny of 30 days on liberal conditions. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents "STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.	London Bankers—London & County Bank. Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Elved Deposits.—	HONGX NG * SHANGHAI BANKING (ATION. NOTIC: in hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be ()LOSED from the ELEVENTH (SATURDAY) to the TWENTY-FIETH day of February Current (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of Shares of barries of the corporation of the	Procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Canton, 14th February, 1888. NOTICE.	Tickets may be had and places secured as usual at Messrs. Lane, Crawfoed & Co.'s on and after MONDAY, the 20th instant. Price, \$2 each. R. LYALL, Acting Hon. Secretary.	DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to
CLEARANCES. VILLE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 23RD FEBRUARY. Protos, German str., for Saigon. Deuteros, German str., for Bangkok.	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every—description of Hanking and Exchange business transacted.	period NO TRANSFER of Shares c be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. 270- HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK	ferred our Business at that Port to MR. GUSTAV SIEMSSEN. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. T.T is hereby notified that telegraphic informa-	"HESPERIA." Captain Christiansen, will be despetched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.
Ajax, British str., for Singapore. Celebes, Dutch str., for Singapore. DEPARTURES. February 23, Celebes, Dutch str., for Straits. February 23, Tetartos, German str., for Naga-	FOR SALE. SMITH'S GLASGOW TOBACCOS:	DEAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.	COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREBOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February	AGENT under the name and Style of G. SIEMSSEN. Foochow, 1st January, 1888. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	ment of Madras that the MADRAS LIGHT. HOUSE will be Extinguished for Repairs from March 7th for twenty-five days and Re-exhibited on April 1st without any change in character or power. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART.	Hongkong, 24th February, 1838, 407. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI

The British steamer Surpedon, from Liverpool and Singapore 17th February, reports had fine and clear weather with moderate N.E. winds from Singapore to port.

February 23, CAMELOT, British str., for Manila.

February 23, Protos, German str., for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Sarpedon, str., from Liverpool, &c .- 60

Per Fokien, str., from Swatow.-Capt. Faw-

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bang-

kok.—Capt. R. Jones, Mesers. J. A. Morris, J.

C. Oughton, A. J. McPherson, and Chan Chew,

cett, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and 95 Chinese.

and 28 Chinese.

rainy weather.

The British steamer Canton, from Saigon 19th February, reports had frosh and moderate winds and fine weather; approaching Hongkong strong northerly winds and thick, rainy weather. The British steamer Fokien, from Swatow

Vessels in Swatow-Yehein, Hangchow, and Fooksang.The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao. from Bangkok 17th February, reports had ligh to moderate winds and fine, clear weather to Soundings; thence to port fresh breeze and thick

22nd February, reports had light variable Nor-

therly and N.W. winds and dull, rainy weather.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

February-8, Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 9. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 9, Amoy, British str., from Hongkong. 9, Palinurus, British str., from Liverpool. 9, Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 9. Perle. British bark, from Foothow. 10, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 10, Swatow, British str., from Swatow, 10, Fuh Wo, British str., from Hankow. 10. Sual, British str., from Hankow. 10, Kwang-lee, Chinese str., from Hongkong 10. Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Foodhow. 10, Yehsin, Chinese str., from Swatow. 10, Cito, German steamer, from Amov. 11, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 11, Newchwang, British str., from hefoo. 11, Ajax, British str., from Liverpool. 12, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 12, Kiang-foo, Chinese str., from Hankow. 12, Watergeus, Belgian str., from Japan. 12. Johann, German str., from Tamsui. 12. Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki. 13, Satsuma-maru, Jap. str., from Japan. 13, Clyde, British atr., from Hongkong. 13. Wenchow, British str., from Swatow. 13, Yung-ching, Chinese str., from Swatow. 14, Kung Wo, British str., from Hankow. 14. Alwine Seyd, German str., from Nagasaki. 14, Mary Stewart, British bk., from Singapore. 14. Glenroy, British str., from London. 30. Chihaya-maru, Jap. bark, from K'notzu. February DEFARTURES.

9, Anadyr, French str., for Kobe. 9, W. C. de Vrice, British str., for Hankow. 9, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 8. Yoritomo-maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu. 10. Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow. 10, Whaton, British str., for Hankow. 10, Yuen Wo. British str., for Hankow. 10, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 10, Ingo. German steamer, for Nagasaki 11. Ballaarat, British str., for Hongkong. 11, Yokohama-maru, Jap. str., for Japan. 11, Ningpo, British str., for Hongkong. 11, Orestes, British str., for London. 11, Tamsui, British str., for Amoy.

16, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. INTIMATIONS.

12. Palinurus, British str., for Nagagaki.

14. Kinng-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

12, Mayane, British str., for Hongkong

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very advantageous terms for Cash down.

Amoy, February, 1888.

NOTICE, TOTICE is hereby given that the SCRIP of 20, SHARES in the CHINA & MANILA STEAMBHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered 1791 to 1810 and registered in the Books of the Company in the name of the late CLAUDE CHAMBERLAIN, Deceased, is MISSING. And Notice is also given that unless the said Scrip be produced and proof of Ownership lodged with the undersigned by the 9th March, 1888 NEW SCRIP will be issued for the said Shares to the ADMINISTRATOR of the said CLAUDE

CHAMBERLAIN'S Estate. Dated Hongkong, 9th February, 1883. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS Infilment of his or their Contracts. DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have Free Storage for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per Exsider Oppice, Kuching, Sarawak. month will be Charged.

ISAAC HUGHES. Secretary. Hongkong, 8th November, 1887.

at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. . 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China, 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-- ING CORPORATION.

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2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at

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\$100 or more at their credit may at their option

transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-

hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with

each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must

not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. ORIENTAL HANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000

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E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are to the 31st December, 1887.

respectfully informed that, if upon their The TRANSFER BOOK arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if | til the 10th March, both days inclusive. sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disshtisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1885. ANDREW JOHNSTON CONSULTING ENGINEER,

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. DORTLAND CEMENT. J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. 2436 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONAL TENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT.

ING the following FARMS for THREE YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :--The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Baram River, a distance COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE of 370 miles.

The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong

Data to and inclusive of the Sadong

River. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Badong River. 2nd-Tenders must be written in English and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAR. KUCHIN, BARAWAK. 3rd-TENDERS for each Farm separately, and

a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are required. 4th—The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. 5th-The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due 6th-For further information apply to A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singapore for the Sarawak Government, or to the

F. O. MAXWELL. Administering the Government. Resident's Office. Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

D. GILLIES.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

February, both days inclusive.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED-NESDAY. 7th March, 1888, at HALF-PART THEER O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report be subject to Rent. of the Directors and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7th

R. LYALL, Hougkong, 15th February, 1888. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY.

LIMITED. will be held in the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

to 31st December, 1887. will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th Prox., both days inclusive ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary. Hongkong, 20th February, 1838. LIMITED.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, NOTICE. THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUA MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

the above Company will be held at the Office the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SA-TURDAY, the 10th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the Slat December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED. MOTICE.

FINHE ST. H ORDINARY ANNUAL MEUTING OF SHAREBOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents at Pedder's Street, on NAVIGAZION TERALE ITALIANA SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Acounts

. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February un-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

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M Est, has PRIVATE BOARD and Re-SIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at reasonable rates. Hongkoug, 14th October, 1887.

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instant, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of per Company's Steamer receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disand considering the expediency of increasing charged into Craft, and/or landed at the the number of the Directors of the Company Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th and after the 20th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to Rent BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 19th instant. Goods undelivered after the 26th instant, will FOR THE COMPTOIR

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "TAISANG."

having arrived from the above ports Consignees THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their MEETING OF THE SHAREHODERS Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after the 25th instant, will be at once landed and stored, at Consignee's risk and ex-JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship Capt. Christiansen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless otice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier

and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining [373] undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., A gents. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

FLORIO AND R :ATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

FROM BOMBAY, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

BORMIDA." Living arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium and Valuables, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as THE HONGHONG WHARF AND Go-Downs, Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before the 26th No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

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Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. TACHTENS beschikking der Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hiogo-Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, lastet gedomicilieerd te Hiogo doch nuafwezend. om te verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Rechtbank op den 24stén February 1888. Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank,

CHS. BRAESS.

Voorzitter.

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> > the 24th February

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Hongkong, February 24th, 1888. The German gunboat Illis arrived in Bang-

kok on the morning of the 8th inst. from Hong-

Among other changes in the British Consular Service in China we hear that Mr. R. W. Mansfield, now Apting Consul at Swatow, has been ordered to Wuhu to relieve Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, who succeeds Mr. H. A. Giles at Tamsui. Mr. Frater, who has been appointed to Swatow, will

leave England for China on the 26th inst.

Sciences, to thank him for making him a member its being governed entirely on constitutional of the French Anti-Atheist League. He takes principles, and to hold out hopes of any such e-engraved in a superior style and brought up advantage of the occasion to enlighten Europeans eventuality is not only impolitic, but distinctly on an interesting point of Chinese theology, unpatrictio of a Governor." The General says it is not true, as the materialists CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PRAK. declare, that the Chinese are atheists. On the contrary, they recognise and proclaim the existence of God. He protests against the attempt made to prove that Confucius was a materialist. He says that God and Heaven are synonymous terms among the Celestials. Moreover, as further proof of their belief in the existence of a Supreme Being, he informs us that the word atheist does not exist in the Chinese language, and that the Emperor of China is regarded by his subjects us the representative of the Divinity.

> A Calcutta contemporary says :- The exports of Indian tea from Calentia are rapidly and steadily increasing. During the season frem 1st May to 31st December, 1885, the total exports amounted to 57,212.946 pounds; in 1886 they had increased to 65,676,598 pounds; while in the present year they amount to 75,969,984 pounds. An increase of 95 million pounds in a single sess in is a conclusive answer to those who are scentical of the great future of the industry. With the knowledge of such an improvement, bounds. Up to the close of December last. come from China, these results are extremely satisfactory, and ought to put heart into al

connected with this great Indian industry. The Javish Chronicle says: - A correspondent the Archives Israelites writes from Hongkong, urging that effective measures should be adopted to prevent the large number of Jews in the interior from being altogether left in the hands of the Christian missionaries. He Polks ... estimates the number to be as high as 200,000; Valse but this figure is doubtless an exaggeration. A Mahomedan living at Canton has offered the Valse minion that it would be easy to stlach these Gavotte Jews once again to the ancestral faith, and that Selection the present time is particularly opport and for Folks such an attempt, as there exists in China considerable animosity against Christians. The Alliance Israelite Universelle is advised to send | Galop out a small number of agents, preferably engineers and medical men, who should be conversant with English, Arabic, and Hebrew (with the Chinese attire in order that they may more meetings. The stables of Mr. John readily penetrate into the interior. The correspondent, who happens to be well posted up in

appears to be entering upon the present year. vices. The public nowadays demand greater i from the East will be delivered as beretofore, portion of the operations carried on by the P. and O. Company; and the directors have not been content to confine their services to com-NAGARARI Mesers. The C. & J. Trading Co. tonnage of 204,183 tons and 198,500 horse power, built at a cost of some £6,000,000. Their largest | details of the various races:steamers are of 6,500 tons register and the The Scurry Stars. Sweepstakes of \$5 each, Mr. Sassoon's Orangeboy, 10st. 10lbs... smallest 2,000 tons. In the course of the coming year no fewer than 200 of their steamers, of an aggregate tourage of nearly 1,000,000 tons, will enter and leave the port of London alone. The steamers traverse 2.500,000 miles in the course of a year. The company gives employment to Mr. Buxey's Lightfoot, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Pond). 800 officers (commanders, officers, engineers, sur- The Triad Society's Silken Mead, 11st. 11b. geons, &c.) of the mercantile marine holding certificates from the Board of Trade, and a large Mr. Burey's Punchinello. 10st. 12lbs. !...... proportion have Her Disjecty's commission the Royal Naval Reserve. It has also in its MELBOURNE ... Mesers. Norton, Hargrave & Co. service an army of nearly, 15,000 people affect and ashore. Great as its resources and operations are, the company has many competitors,

and, although its main operations are directed

towards the carriage of mails and messengers.

the competition of the cheap class of cargo stea-

pany to extend its branches, and of late it has

that port, on the 5th instant of Mr. E. H. Control there.

Inspector Thomson, of the Hongkong Police, one of the client inspectors of the force, who went home a year ago on leave, has resigned his post, having been appointed Master of Grandfully Poorhouse Porth.

As bearing upon the proposed establishment of a German Bank in China, it is interesting to note that in a recent report the United States Consul General at Berlin refers to the demand of German commercial men for banks of their own in foreign countries. The emancipation of Gorman trade, he says from the agency of English bankers is regarded as one of the expedients for promoting German exports. It is computed that English banking houses derive from transmarine trade six milliards of marks par annum (300 millions sterling), of which German commerce hears a considerable share. Nearly the whole import of raw material from Asia Africa, and Australia is carried on through English agents, while imports from South America chiefly, feed agents at Havre and Antwerp. Of cotton alone in 1885 Germany 4,207,700 kilos through Austria-Hungary, through Italy 6,017,300, through Switzerland 393,500, France 6,924,200, Belgium 36,808,900, the Netherlands 9,684,000 and Great Britain 21.651.000; of weel she imported 27,381,700 kilos through Belgium, and 21,994,000 through Great Britain. It is intended, therefore, procure for German commerce the negotiation of drafts on Germany in transmarine markets; and by the establishment of a colonial bank, empowered to do all ordinary banking business, and Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good with branches abroad, to secure for German trade direct banking facilities between home and the various centres of German trade abroad, without the intervention of English banks.

A correspondent of the Times of India, writing from Mauritius, says :- "The political dissensions which have recently convulsed Mauritius had by no means subsided when I visited the Mr. Jay's Gluckant, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Machado) island. The news had been received a short time previously that Sir J. Pope Hennessy was to be re-instated in the Government, and much anxiety | Capt. Collinson's Sinner, 11st. 015. provailed, in consequence, amongst the English community. Old residents with whom I conversed on the subject spoke despairingly of the future, and said that the mischief which had al. ready been worked was irremediable. The various sections of the community who had hitherto lived together in amity had been set by the ears without the least justification, aspirations had been raised which never could be satisfied, and the commercial presperity of the island imperilled by the creation of a general feeling of distrust ery of Mauritius for the Mauritians is mislead: ing, as the island does not possess an ancient population like India or China, and the English born inhabitants of Mauritius are as much Mauritians as any of the general dreels population whose cause the Governor so fervently General Tohen-ki-Tong, the military attaché should be the Indians, who vastly outnumber of Manritius in the imperial system prohibite

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 21st February. THE BULGARIAN QUESTION. With a view to arrive at a settlement of the Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 11st. 4lbs...... Bulgarian question, Bussia states that she desire that all the great Powers will declare that Prince Mr. Nantai's Lohengrin, 11st. 8lbs....... Ferdinand's assumption of power is contrary to the Trouty of Berlin.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RAC MEETING, -1888. -

SECOND DAY, 23rd February. The second day of the race meeting was not more favoured as regards weather than the previous one. If anything it was worse, as owing to drop behind, and Merry Andrew and Bandsman the heavy rain which fell throughout the province hand, and won easily by a couple of lengths, we can afford to take a liberal trifling state, while several sharp showers rendered it any. place. Time, Smin. 50g sees. though it is, is also going forward with leaps and thing but pleasant for those whose duties took Ceylon had exported upwards of three million them from the stands. The attendance was hardly pounds of this sesson's tes, whereas four years as good as on the first day, especially in the ago the export only amounted to 275,849 pounds. earlier part, and few ladies put in an appear-When compared with the dismal reports that ance. H. E. Governor Sir William des Voeux was present during the earlier part of the day. The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment was again in attendance, under the direction of Mr.

Moran, and played the following selections :-Boottish Beauties" Newton. " De Czeehe." 'Sultan of Mucha' Lalla Bookh" Ballet mesic from William Tell" Rossini Heart of my Heart" Saydel. 'Newmarket' Quadrille Coming through the Rye" ... Morelli.

The rain had rendered the course unfavourable for good records, and most of the events will Sephardic pronunciation), and they should adopt hardly bear comparison with those of previous and Mr. Sassoon were again in luck, Jewish affairs at Hongkong, suggests that a each of them having three wins placed commencement should be made by the establish- to their credit. The riding honours were dividment of schools at a village in the interior of ed between Mesers. Reynell, Hutchings, and Shanghai (sic), where there are numerous Jewish Hough, each of whom scored two wins. The first race of the day, the Sourry Stakes, proved one of Ot the P. & O. Company the Times says :- | the most interesting, and amply rewarded those There is no greater proof of the vitality of this who put in an appearance early, there being a veteran company than the vigour with which it dead-heat for both first and second places. The from which its new mail contracts to India, owners agreed to divide the stakes. The German Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts Chins, and Australia date. These contracts Cup produced the largest field of the day—eleven commence in February, and the occasion has starters, and was won in good style by Orange Mr. Buxey's Magpie, 10st. 12lbs. been taken advantage of to remodel all the ser- Blossom. The Hengkong Club Cup produced facilities and greater comforts for travel than but a small field, and Mr. Bassoon's colours were Mr. John Peel's Conqueror, list. Ilb. contented them formerly, and this demand has again to the fore in this event. The Jockey Cup been met by vast improvements in all directions. -to be ridden for by Jookeys who have never The mail services the Government has decided had a winning mount previously in Hongkong or shall still be carried on by way of Brindisi; and, the route through the Suez Canal being select. China—was carried off by Mr. Tejay's Napper Magpio then drew away, the two first named the route through the Suez Canal being select. ed, there will no longer be any transhipments or Tandy, ridden by Mr. Townsend. An objection railway transit across Egypt; which formerly was, however, lodged by Mr. Fraser Smith, owner were so annoying to travellers, neither will there of the third placed horse, Tosh, on the ground be a recurrence of the vexatious delays and in- that Mr. Lownsend had ridden a dead-heat in a jected by the action of the sanitary authorities Jockey Cup race at Shanghai. Capt. Collinson. in regard to the imposition of quarantine in the rider of the second horse, having omitted to Egypt. Every Monday morning the letters weigh in after the race, Mr. Fraser Smith claimed the race. The Clerk of the Course, Major present, on every Friday evening. But the conveyance of the mails to-India, China, Australia, that he himself had told Capt. Collinson that i and the British possessions in the East is only a was not necessary for him to weigh in as the second horse received nothing, not knowing at the time, of course, that an objection was munications with the East from Landon or going to be lodged Mr. Fraser Smith main- Col. Anderson's Maritaburg, 11st 51bs Brindisi, but have also notified extensions from I tained that he was acting in strict accor-London to Marseilles and Naples and from Mar-dance with racing law, and added that he ..Messrs. Hedge & Co:
..Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. in their Esstern system. They are also opening had told Capt. Collinson himself that he was goMr. Jay's Gluckauf, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Hohnke) a service from Brindisi to Malta, which will ing to lodge an objection. The matter will-of Mr. Slingsby Bethell's Tomtom, 11st. 11b. ... bring this station within 87 hours of London, course have to be left in the hands of the Jockey. NORTHERN & Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. At the present time the P. and O. Company Club to decide, and therefore, at present is out. Mr. Pogose's Boanerges, 10st. 1216...... side the pale of discussion. Appended are the Mr. Jones's Umalopoguas, 10st. 12lbs

with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50; for all bons fide griffing at the date of entry: subscription griffins of this season, 1887-8. non-winners, allowed 51bs.; weight for inches.

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The Bangkok Times chronicles the arrival in home. As they gradually neared the post Lightfoot came up, followed by Punchinello, and French, who has been appointed Acting British | the former coming in in fine style made a deadheat with Silken Mend for the first place, while the second place was a dead-heat for Punchinello

and Happy go-Lucky. Time, 2min. 228008. The Exchange Plate, presented by the Mr. John Peel's Gone Away, 11st, 11b..... Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong; for China ponios; weight for inches; entrance, \$10; second peny to receive half of the ontrance money. Two miles.

Mr. John Peel's Leap Year, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Nentai's Blue Ruin, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Sassoon's Spreamer, 10st. 12lbs. Mr. Buxey's Joker, Ilst. 4lbs. ... (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peel's Conqueror, 11st. 11b.

Mr. Buxey's Rollioker, 11st, 11b. ... Another capital start was made. Conquerer 42mes. then took the lead, making the running for his The WELTER PLATE; for all ponies; weight stable companion, Leap Year, with Blue Buin on level terms. The other three going well together almost in line; on the second time round | Mr. John Peel's Bandaman, 12st. Olb. this order was still maintained till coming from the slope to the Village, when Conqueror slacked Mr. Sassoon's Forester, 12st. Cib..... off, allowing Leap Year and Blue Ruin to ro ahead, closely followed by Sorcerer, who began to beat up close on the quarters of the first pair. Leap Year then gradually drew shead, and Blue Ruin, being protty well extended, passed the winning post a good three lengths ahead. Sorcerer a good third. Time, 4min, 54sees.

The GERMAN CUP, presented by members of entrance, \$10; second pony to receive 75 per cont.; third pony 25 per cent. of entrance money. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Sassoon's Orange Blossom, 10st. 12lbs Mr. J. D. Humphrey's Viking, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Crawford) Mr. Burey's Sultan, 10st. 191bs ... (Mr. Pond) Mr. Heinrich's The Bud, 10st 12lbs..... (Mr. Harekbuck) 0

(Mr. Hough) Mr. Frager Smith's Tosh, 10st, 91bs..... Mr. Sid's Heliotrope, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Buxey's Shah, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Townsoud) Mr. Lightwood's Zodiac, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Boning) Mr. Fraser Smith's Toons, 10st. 9lbs.

(Mr. Bethell) This race produced the best field of the dayeleven starters. For a short distance the whole went wall together, and then Orange Blossom, It was pointed out that Sir J. Pope Hennessy's Heliotrope, Viking, and Shah began to come to the front. On reaching the Rock, Heliotrope, Viking, and Orange Blossom were well up togother and continued so round the hend. On turning into the straight Orange Blossom passed Heliotrope and was followed by Viking and Sultan. Viking's rider urged him, but he was not champions. If any section of the population equal to the pace Orange Blossom was setting is to have a ruling voice in the Government, it him, and the last named gradually increasing his distance wen by about two lengths, Sultan coming in very close on Viking. Time, 3min

> The PROPERTORAL CUP, presented, for al China ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting. 71bs. extra; of two races, 101bs. extra; and of three races, 151bs. extra; previous non-starters to carry 12st. entrance, \$10; second pany to receive 50 per cent. of entrance money; third pony 25 per

cent. One mile and a quaster. Mr. Sassoon's Bullion, 10st. 12lbs (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Buxey's Merry Andrew, 11st. 11b (Mr. Reynell) (Mr. Crawford) Mr. Sassoon's Pizerre, 11st.

(Mr. Machado) The Tried Society's Sweetheart, 10st. 121bs. (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Burey's Merry Thought, 11st. 11ba..... A good start a made and for the first quarter

of a mile there was not much to choose between them. On coming round the second time Lohengrin, who had been going well, began to The PARSER CUP, presented by the Parses community; for China ponies, being bond fide griffing at date of entry; weight for inches

winners of one race at this meeting, 71bs. ex. tra; of two races, 121bs, extra; subscription priffins of this season, non-winners, allowed 5lbs. | entrance. \$5. Seven furlongs. Ir. John Peel's Happy-go-Lucky, list. 0ib (Mr. Hough) Mr. Sassoon's Cariole, 10st -12lbs...... (Mr. Crawford)

Mr. Buxey's Juggler, 10st. 13lba...(Mr. Pond) Mr. Sassoon's Quicksilver, 11st. 4lbs...... (Mr. Hutchings) Kettaun. Mr. Fraser Smith's Mac. 10st. 121bs..... (Mr. Hartbuck) Mr. Buxey's Bar Sells, 11st. 11b..... (Mr. Townsend)

The Triad Society's Silken Mead, 11st. 8lbs. (Mr. Maclean) Mr. Buxey's Happy Thought, 11st. 4lbs...... (Mr. Jordan) Mr. John Peel's Ringleader, 11st. 11be (Mr. Reynell) A good field turned up for the short distance

race. The whole went well together, and then Happy-go-Lucky and Juggler drew away, closely Blowed by Quicksilver and Cariole. Quicksilver then dropped behind, and Happy-go-Lucky and Juggler continued for a couple of furlongs well shead. Cariole then beat up and made a plucky attempt to secure the first place, but was anable to pass Happy go-Lucky, who finished a winner by a head. Juggler was close up for third place. Time, 3min. 1sec. The Hongkong Clur Cur; presented; for

China ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$15; second pony to receive 50 per cent; third pony 25 per cent of entrance money. One-mile-

Mr. Sassoon's Fair Sport, 10st. 9lbs Mr. John Peel's Tioga, 11st, 7lbs (Mr. Hough) Mr. Burey's Tycoon, 10at, 13lbs. (Mr. Pond) (Mr. Townsend)

(Mr. Revnell) A capital start was made, and on passing the lives. I was chief officer of the steamer Pautah, Grand Stand the first time all five horses were wrecked on the N.E. Shantang Promontory pretty well in line. Fair Sport, Tycoon, and about six months ago. being a bit in advance. On coming down the slope to the Village. Tiogs came up on even terms with the two leaders, and flually the race became a neck-and-neck one between Tiogs and Fair Sport, the latter passing the Judge's box a neck in front of Tioga. Tyooon's rider, seeing the game was up, came in leisurely for the third place.

The Jockey Cup; for aubscription ponies this and last season, winners excluded; to be ridden by Jockeys who have never had winning mount previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China; weight for inches; eatrance, \$5. One mile.

Mr. Tejay's Napper Tandy, 11st. 7lbs...... Mr. Townsend)

(Mr. Jordan)

(Mr. Nichol)

(Mr. Boning) pany, with Tosh and Napper Tandy leading saription. This order was adhered to until turning into the The pork butchers propose to stop killing on straight when Maritzburg came up in good form | the 80th, which they intend to devote to collectand took the second place, but failed to pass ing their accounts, and have issued a notice re-Napper Tandy, who passed the post first, Maritz- questing those who may want pork on that day

Time, 2min. 29secs. Jockey, Mr. Townsend, had ridden a dead heat in their accounts at the end of the year.

The FLYAWAY STAKES: for all China ponies weight for inches; previous winners at this paper dealers let in to the tune of some \$3,000. was then presented and an abstract of which read meeting, 7lbs. extra; subscription griffins of this section, 1887-9, allowed 51bs; entrance \$5. with \$100 added; 2nd pony to receive \$50. Three quarters of a mile.

(Mr. Hough) Mr. Bassoon's Encounter, Hat. Hb. Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Sassooh's Superatition, 11st 11b ... (Mr. Crawford) Mr. John Peel's Honesty, 10st. 121b. Only a small field started. Superatition im-

mediately took thelead closely followed by Gone Away. On coming down the slope Superstition was leading by about a length. Gone Away and Encounter then began to work up. Superstition's O rider tried to get a little more out of him, but he her own resources. She is, however, forced was evidently pumped, and the other two passed do so. (Mr. Townsend) O him, Gote Away winning by a neck. Time, Imin.

12st; previous winners at this meeting 71bs extra ; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. One mile. Mr. Burey's Fun, 12st. Olb. (Mr. Pond) Mr. Palmer's Superbus, 12st. 0lb ..

Although only a small field put in an appear ance the race was an interesting one, the result hanging in the balance till the last moment On starting, all four want together for some dis the German Club, for subscription griffins of tauce, but after the first half mile was covered this season, 1887-8, only; weight for inches; Superbus began to give out. Forester, Fun, and Bandsman then came along together down the slope, and kept on even terms till turning into the straight for the Judge's box, when Forestor took the lend, closely followed by Bandsman. . (Mr. Hutchings) 1 Bandsman then made a good race of it with Forester, eventually winning in good style by about half a length, with Fan close on Forester quarters. Time, 2min. 22secs.

THIED DAY, 24th February.

The following is the programme for to-day .-The BROKERS' CUP, presented; a forced entry of \$5 each for all sutered subscription griffins antrance money to go to the second, and 30 he issued as soon as the money is paid, per cent to the third pony; weight for inches; previous winners, 71bs. oxtra: penalties accumulative. One mile

The CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guineas; for China ponies; to be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the bona fide proper cent. of entrance money. One-mile-andthree-quarters.

The Ladius' Purse, for all China ponies, to be bandicapped by the stewards; entrance, \$5 Seven furlougs. The NAVY CUP, presented by Officers of

M. Floot; for all China ponies; weight for inohes; previous winners at this meeting of one race, 5lbs. extra ; of two races, 7lbs. extra ; and of three or more races, 10lbs, extra; non-starterast this meeting excluded; entrance \$10; second pony to receive helf of the entrance money. One mile. The KEECHONG CUP; presented; for China ponies; second pony to receive 850; weigh

Rock twice round and in. The GARRISON CUP; presented by the Officers of the Garrison ; for all bona fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; previous wi more at this meeting, 71bs. extra; penalties socamulative; entrance \$10; subscription griffins of this season, 1887-8, allowed 51bs.

From two mile-post once round and in: The CONSOLATION STARES, for all besten China ponies at this meeting; weight for inches; entrance \$5, with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50. Once round. The CHAMPION STARES, a forced entry for all China ponies winners at this meeting; optional to beaten pomies; weight for inches; entrance \$20; winners of two races, \$30; of three or more races, \$50, with \$100 added. One wile and a half.

The NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, for all beaten inches. Half a mile.

lowing tips for to-day :-Another venture, which I hope will prove a first class rick :-Brokers' Cup .- Maritzburg with no tripping

should prove the winner; Sultan close on Challenge Cup .- Mr. John Peel's Orlando; the

Lodies' Pures,-"No san talkoo;" "no have see Navy Cup.-Lohengrin and Merry Andrew

should give the lead; the latter for choice. Keschong Cup.-Looks well for Blue Ruin, with Tioga close at hand. Garrison Cup. Tosh should win this race. unless his hard work has told on him.

Consolation Stakes .- Superbus and Fun should fight this out.. The "Bus Hoss" for choics. Champion Stakes .- Leap Year will show Dun held the way. Nil Desperandum.—I hear The Bud is intended

for this race, but he must have his heels, well greased ere he meets Boanerges. Yours ever,

HALF ASLEEP.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ve do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.)

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR, -In looking over your paper this morning I saw my name in connection with 3 foundering of the steamer Poochi. Allow me to inform you that the steamer Poochi is still affoat and I was never chief officer of the said steamer. As 2nd officer of the steamer Poochi I did receive a silver medal as an award for saving Chinese I am, Dear sir,

Yours truly, J. C. BADEWASSER, Chief officer Steamship Chow Chow Foo. Kowloon Dock,

23rd February, 1888. London and China Express, and the mistakes referred to escaped our observation. Our London contemporary has confounded the Pooch; with the Paulah .- ED. D.P.]

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO." The following is a summary of the contents

of the Kwang-pao of Feb. 22nd .--Continuation of vesterday's article an railways, translated from the London and China Express. Decision given by Magistrate in the case of

the proposed Ancestral Hall in Houhsien-street 0 in the City. The precedents quoted do not apply, as the Halls in question were established before the prohibition came in force, and the Los cannot -Considerable delay was experienced in getting | therefore be permitted to carry out their design. the field away owing to the fractiousness of There would seem to be no objection to ancestral Orangeboy. When getting away a fine race halls being located inside the walls, but the auwas witnessed, the whole field keeping good com- therities discourage meeting houses of every de-

burg being second, and Tosh a good third. to provide themselves the day before. It has been a bad year for the butchers, an epidamic Immediately after the race was over Toak's among the pige made young porkers scarce and owner, Mr. Fraser Smith, lodged an objection dear, and they not only had great loss of custom against the winner on the ground that the but experienced great difficulty in getting in

and got credit by paying for the first order. the streets on New Yoar's day selling clams, &c. Two noted robbers, for whose arrest some \$700 or \$800 had been offered, arrested by the Police in a fantan gambling house in Macao. An attack by some fifty odd robbers on

Serious swindling case at Fatshan. Three

wealthy villiage in Heungshan; they got away with their plunder, but being pursued, had abandon it, three being captured and one kill A man robbed by a boy he had hired at th Temple of Longovity at the hiring fair hold there. He had taken him home on his promise that his uncle would become security for him. Case of a woman refusing to return to busband, who had deserted her and left her

Extracts from Peking Gazettes, Shen-pap, &c.

A YUNNAN MINING COMPANY. Proplamation by the Vicercy in regard to the proposed development of the mining industry n Yunnan. Respectable merchants are invited to takeshares in the Official Mining Company, which has been started under the direction of Brevet Governor Tang, which may be procured from one Tien Shun-chlang, at present residing at the

The prospectus attached is as follows:sized certificates will be issued; if 50, large China and others in Europe and America, decortificates, so that the holder's interest in the serve special and grateful recognition on the part company can be seen at once.

2.—The shares are to be paid in the local the following resolution :equivalent of pure silver, and the interest in the of this season, 1887-8; 70 per cent of the same manner (i.e., weighed at 97.5.) Serip will 3.—Interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per moved by death; Resolved annum will be paid at the end of the year whether it contains 12 or 13 months; no interim

dividends will be paid. fits accrued will be divided, and the share of all nationalities during his residence of fiftyholders may, if they please, withdraw their five years in China; of his doop interest in, andentrance (forced) \$5; first pony to receive 70 capital. Should there be losses, these will be borne generous support of, all forms of benevolent work, per cent; second, 20 per cent; and third, 10 by the Government and the shares repaid in full. and of his superior social and literary accom-5:- Every three years the surplus profits will plishments. be divided into 15/15ths. Of these 6/15ths will be 2.-That in this particular manner we place divided among the shareholders, 5/15ths will be on record our cordial recognition of his long divided among the managers, and the remaining continued services as a friend of the Society and 4/15ths carried to a reserve fund to meet possible for many yours its patronaudadvisor. losses. At the end of nine years the reserve | 3 .- That a copy of these resolutions and the

fond will be divided among the sharehollers.

are divided, the 1st, 3rd, and 9th year. 7.—Shareholders cannot withdraw their capital till the end of three years. If they sell their scrip in the meantime the sale must be carried. Appropriate remarks were also made by reported and registered.

for inches; entrance 310. From the Black be issued and the lost certificate cancelled. 9.—Shareholders of 50 shares have the privi- Mr. Bows, that the board of officers continue lege of nominating a director for every 50 shares the same with the exception of the following they hold, but will be held responsible for any changes, viz :- Mr. Budler, Vice Consul for Germisconduct on the part of the men they nominate. 10.—The number of shares to be allotted each Mr. Ch. Feindel, and that Mr. F. Hubrig be trading centre will be fixed, and when these are taken up there will be no further issue.

> Poem in praise of the new Temple put up by the Vicercy on Head Quarter's Hills.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDI-CAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

meeting; The forty-ninth annual meeting (being tion of the Society be commemorated by insuthe fiftieth anniversary) of this Society was held gurating plans for the establishment of an entrance \$5, with \$100 added for the first in Canton, at the house of Mesers. Bussell & Co. insane asylum in the City of Canton or its entrance so, with such added for the first on the 21st February, 1838 Present:—Dr. J. vicinity under the suspices of this Society, pony, and \$50 for the second pony; weight for G. Kerr, Senior Vice-President, in the Chair; It was moved by Mr. Simmons, seconded by inches. Half a mile. Hon. Chas. Seymour, U. S. Consul; Ray, Messrs. Mr. HENRY, that the whole matter be left in D. C. Menry, T. W. Pearce, H. V. Noyes, E. Z. the hands of a committee, and that that com-Our sporting correspondent sends us the fol- Simmons Mr. T. B. Cunningham, Rev. A. P. mittoe consist of the officers of the Society re-Happer, M.D., D.D.; Dr. J.C. Thomson, Mr. G. D. Foaron, Miss M. Fulton, M.D.; Miss M. W. Niles, M.D.: Rav. Messrs, C. Bone, A. A. Fulton, E. R. Eichler, Dr. So To-ming; Dr. Leung Im,

and Dr. J. M. Swan. The meeting was called to order by Dr. KERE, of its formation to the present date, a limited open the meeting with a prayer, after which the tracts from it.

Chairman. utes of the last meeting had been printed and circulated, they should be taken as read. Mr. Noves than moved the confirmation of

those minutes, which was seconded by Mr. SIM-MONS, and carried. The account current of the treasurer for the your 1887 not being at hand, the CHAIRMAN submitted the following, of which it is a summary :-

To payments for orders of Bev. Dr. Grayes, Nos. 51 to 69 inclusivo Balance ourried to credit of new account 9,089.51

By balance of account roadered 1,514.05 By received grant from Whampos Bethel fund 300.00 By received subscriptions from Europeans ... 742.00 By received subscriptions from Chinese officials and others

ly received entrance foce, room rent, medicines and books sold, and interest After inspection by those present, it was moved

by Dr. HAPPER, and seconded by Mr. Noves, that the treasurer's account, which through mistake had not yet been audited, be placed in the hands of the managing committee for acceptance as soon as it had been audited, which motion was carried. by Mr. Fulton, the Society adjourned. The following is a summary of the hospital account :-

To paid current expenses 1,056-67
To paid medicines bought in London, New York, and Canton Fo paid insurance, publishing books, repairs, balance on new building...... Balance to credit of new account.

By cash from Treasurer for order Dr. Greaves 2,125.00 by the Tinghai Magistrate, Chang Wen-tsung, By cash for fees, room rent, donations, sale of

> ing abstract of which was read:-AT CANTON.

Sprgical operations AT 13TH ST. DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Patients visited at homes AT YEUNGKONG-Dr. Thompson. Out-patients area une inin Sargles operations

AT KINNG CHOW (HATHAN) .- Dr. M. Candliss. Patients visited at homes Sarglesi operations AT NODOA (HAINAN) .- Mr. Jeremisson Patients visited at homes...... BE WI DISPENSABY. Operations GRAND TOTAL

The instruction of the medical class has been contimned. The number in attendance during the year being fourteen, of whom four were females. Religious services have been conducted regularly by the Rev. Kwan Lot, essisted twice a week by the The Chinese continue to anbaoribe liberally to the hospital, and the receipts from the sale of medicines, rent of rooms, and door fees aid materially in meeting

Upon motion of Mr. HENEY, seconded by Mr. PEARCE, the report as presented was accepted, established a network of agencies throughout slope they were joined by Happy-go-Lucky. On before the Stewards of the Jookey Club in due in the rain amid the derision of the other past and the usual number ordered to be printed in

The report of the committee of managemen

The swindler pretended to be a Tiontein dealer, as follows :-Your committee report that the repairs of the Custom noticed of the boat girls going through College ward, in progress at the time of the last annual meeting have been completed in a satisfactory manner. The physicians' dwelling requires pulnting and some alterations to make it suitable for two families, and we recommend a thousand dollars to be neladed in the estimates for this purpose. This semi-contennial anniversary of the formation of

the Society may be a suitable occasion to inaugurate ancheme for the establishment of an incane asylum, and we commend for consideration a proposal to found, under the suspices of the Society, an institution so much needed in this yest population. It was moved by Mr. Simmons and seconded by Mr Noves, that the report of the managing

committee be accepted, which was carried.

The estimates for the years 1888 were presented by the Secretary as follows:-Hospital expenses 2,500
Cutting blocks for books 400
House painting, alterations, and distern 1,075
Appropriations for five dispensaries 700

On the motion of Mr. Notes, seconded by Mr. FULTON, the estimates were approved. The CHAIRMAN then referred to the death

the late Mr Gideon Nye, and Mr. Hunny presented : the following :- In re-Kuang-heeng Hong, Taining Street, outside the cording the events which have transpired in con-Taiping Gate; or, if they prefer it, they are in- nection with this Society during the past year, we vited to take their capital themselves and am- note with sincers sorrow and regret the death of bark in the enterprize on their own account. Gideon Nye. Esquire, which occurred in our midst Two Japanese mining experts have already been on the 25th of January, 1838. Mr. Nye was one sent there to report on what machinery will be of the oldest friends of this Society, and for a necessary, and it is desirable that the shares long period of years was its constant patron, should be taken up before they return, so that contributing generously to its support in the days there may be no delay. The shares bear interest of his prosperity, and, in later years, identifying at 6 per cent. per annum, and the capital will be himself with its interests in manifold ways. Ever returned at the end of three years with a bonus. active in devising means for extending its sphere of benevolence; ever enthusiastic in his appro-1.—All share scrip will be issued under seal elation of its high purpose and the great work of Brevet Governor Tang. Official Superintendent | continuously done; cheerfully giving histime and of the Yunnan Mining Enterprize; each share will services whenever required; his ju licious and represent Tls. 100: If one share is taken small- zealous advocacy of the claims of this Society and sized certificates will be issued; if 10, medium- its Hospital upon the foreign community in

> of this Society. I therefore ask leave to present Whereas, in the Providence of God, Gideon Nya, Esq., one of the oldest friends of this Society, and its Senior Vic .- President, has been re-

1.- Tunt we express our high appreciation of the many estimable qualities Mr. Nye possessed as a man; of his public spirit conspicuously. 4.—At the end of three years the surplus pro- shown in his intercourse with representatives

foregoing presmble be forwarded by the Se-6.-A report will be issued when the profits cretary to the relatives of the deceased in Dr. THOMSON moved the adoption of the resolutions, which was seconded by Mr. Noves, and

Dr. HAPPER and Dr. THOMSON. 8.—If a scrip is lost it must be reported, and | The election of officers for the ensuing year at the expiry of three mouths a new scrip will was next in order. It was moved by Mr. PEARGE, seconded by many, be re-elected Vice-President in the place of added to the list of Vice-Presidents; also that Mr.

Simmons's name be substituted for that of Dr.

Graves on the managing committee. The motion was carried. Dr. KERR then presented a paper setting forth the urgent need of an insane asylum for the care of that most unfortunate class showing that China, like all other heathen countries, made no provision for insane persons. This semi-centennial meeting was an auspicious occasion for making a beginning in a work of such great importance, and a resolution was intro-The following are the minutes of the above duced that the fiftieth anniversary of the forma-

This motion was carried. At the invitation of the CHAIRMAN, --Dr. THOMSON then presented a paper consisting of a skotch of the Society from the time

who, on taking the chair, requested Mr. Pearce to time only being allowed for the reading of exnotice convening the members was read by the | It was moved by Dr. HAPPER, and seconded by Mr. Noves, that the Society accept Dr. The CHAIRMAN then proposed that as the min- Thomson's paper and tender thanks to him. for the same, and that the managing committee invite Dr. Thomson to read his paper on a future occasion, for which the committee was requested

to arrange.

The motion was carried. On the motion of Dr. HAPPER, it was resolved that the Society send greetings to the Hon. Peter Parker, its venerable President and one of the founders of the Society, now resident in Washing. ton, U.S.A., congratulating him apon the success of the great work of the Society, in which he has always been most deeply interested. This motion was seconded by Mr. FOULTON and carried.

Upon the motion of Or. KERR, it was decided to erect a tablet at the hospital, with the names of the founders of the Society on it. Dr. THOMBON seconded this motion, and it was Dr. KERE then asked that Dr. Swan be appointed regular assistant at the hospital.

Upon the motion of Mr. Noves, seconded by Mr. SIMMONS; Dr. Swan was then appointed medical assistant at the hospital. Upon the motion of Mr. HENRY, seconded by Mr. Bone, the following votes of thanks were carried, viz : -To Dr. von Heyden, of Dresden, for 12lbs, salicylio said, by the hands of Mr. Fleming ; to Consul Seymour, for his interest in securing Chinese subscriptions; to Dr. Fulton and Dr. Wales, for assistance on various occasions. Upon the motion of Dr. HAPPER, seconded

J. G. KERR, Chairman, J. M. SWAN, Secretary.

MEMORIAL AGAINST THE IMPORT OF EEROSENE OIL INTO CHINA. Joint Memorial by the Vicercy of the Two Kwang and the Governor of Canton setting

forth the fatal hurtfulness of kerosene oil and praying that its importation may be prohibited. We respectfully submit a report made to usthat on the 18th of the 9th moon a kerosene \$3,989.59 Swatow the conflagration spread to the neigh-Swatow, the conflagration spread to the neigh bouring houses, and although the local official The report of the hospital and dispensaries Deputy-Magistrate, Shih Kan, was promptly on was then presented by the Secretary, the follow- the spot with the soldiers under his command, they were unable to put it out till the next day, owing to the high wind prevailing at the time and the fact that kerosene was stored in all the shops in the neighbourhood, over 400 families great and small, being burnt out.

We also submit a similar report by the Taotai of the Chaochow, Kiatong and Hinchow Intendancy Te-tai. We further submit a report from General

8,795 Tao-ting Sheng, commanding at Yang-cheong -the Bogue-that on the night of the lat day 200 of the 10th moon, the river steamer Wah-young was burnt to the water's edge off Shachiso, outside the Bogue, by the explosion of a kerosone 234 lamp in the passengers' saloon, and that not withstanding the efforts of the garrison of the forts and the sailors of the figet to save them, by which some 70 or 80 lives were saved, the rest of the passengers and orew, numbering some 700 or 1,286 800 persons, were either burnt or drowned. On receipt of telegraphic news of this disaster

the Shan-kou office was directed at once to send 89,143 an officer down to the spot to see what was to be done and to collect the corpses and see to their proper burial, the Benevolent Society being instructed to provide coffins for their reception. The fire on this occasion was so rapid and so fierce that nothing could be done to stop it, and not only was the vessel burnt, but over 700 lives

were sacrificed at the same time. Language is insufficient to describe the horror of the scene; disfigured bodies floating on the river and cumbeing the banks. On enquiring into the subject, we find that

kerosene is chiefly imported from America. and that in consequence of its cheapness it has come into general consumption. It is

We must attribute therefore the daily increasing frequency of these disasters to the increasing On consumption of kerosene, since the introduction of which incalculable injury has been done to Chinese life and property in this province alone, to say nothing of the other coast and riverine

It may even be said that the injury done to China by kerosene is more grave than that done by opium, for although opium is indeed a poison, its action is slow, whereas with kerosene, which is found everywhere, if it once catches fire, spreads the more you try to put it out; in a moment the neighbourhood is in a blaze and life On and property are constantly destroyed.

It is also matter of importance, although in a less degree, that since the development of the keroseno consumption the native industry in pea-nut colza, and bean-oil has day by day do-

Having this in view we last year instructed the various lekin stations to impose heavy additional duties on kerosene, hoping by increasing its cost to diminish its consumption, which led to the American Minister addressing the Tsung-l Yamen, who called on as for a report, which we made confidentially in May last.

We would submit that by the Treaties, foreign morchants are forbidden to deal in sulphur or saltnetre, as these concern the military organistion, or in rice or beans as these affect the food supply of the people, and that there is precodent therefore for Articles prohibiting foreigners trading (even in) Chinese produce; they should not therefore, setting forth, as they do, that they are friendly States, insist, in order to profit themselves, on harming us and introducing foreign produce shown to be so highly injurious to the welfare of the people.

We would submit, also, that, as by the Sup-

plementary Treaty with America, made in 1881, provision was made to limit Chinese smigration to that country and prevent its increase, as the competition of Chinese labour was found to be objectionable, therefore, that if they can prohibit our going there because Chinese labour is injurious to their interests, we have an equal right to prohibit the importation of kerosene when it is injurious to us. The law that nations have a right to protect their own interests and prevent injury being done their people applies to both countries alike, if there be any natice; and when either Government acts on this principle no objection can be raised by the other. We request therefore that the Tsung-li Yamen may be instructed, quoting the precedent of the Supplementary Treaty, and on the ground of the injury done to this province, to arrange with the American Minister for the institution of regulations in the matter, and also that secret instructions may be given H.E. Chang Yinhuan, the Minister at Washington, to make strong representations to the Foreign Office there on the subject, to the end that in future kerosene, or that they may only be allowed to do so in limited 'quantities,' or that, as has been done with opium, special tariff rules may be established putting kerosene out of the category of ordinary merchandise and leaving it to China

If this be done, in a few years the import wil diminish, calamities will largely decrease, and native trade will greatly benefit. Having in view the importance of care for the interests of the people, and trusting to prevent the recurrence of the columity of fires, we: Chang Chih Tung, Viceroy of Canton, and Wu Ta-ching, Governor of Canton, humbly submit. this Memorial, praying that Her Majesty the Empress and His Majesty the Emperor may be Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. gracionaly pleased to cast their Sacred glance thereon. - Daily News.

to tax it as it pleases.

OLLA PODRIDA.

The Civil and Military Gazette stated that i is quite true that anthracite coal of most excellent quality has been discovered in the bills along the Peshin Valley route from Sibi to Quetta. There is one seam, about half a mile in length, appearing like a black line on the side of the hill close to the station of Nasik. Small quantities of the best quality of this coal can be purchased locally at 14 rupees a ton, and there can be no reason, other than the prejudices of those entrusted in the utilisation of the discovery, why not only the railway but the garrison in Quetts should not benefit largely, wood being one of the most expensive of necessaries in the whole of the Quetta District.

The pugilist is only a man after all, and man is a very amusing animal at times. Johnny Reagan, who gave Jack Dempsey such a tough tassle in his forty-four round London prize ring rule fight to a finish the other day, knelt down and said his prayers very devoutly while in his statercom on board the boat just previous to the mill. His trainer, Mike Donovan, knelt beside i him, and they prayed as fervently as any saints sould have done. When they arose Reagan crossed himself with much earnestness and hung a little silver image about his neck. Mike Donovan also crossed himself, and then they attended to business, Reagan putting on his spiked shoes, with which it was proposed to lame and perhaps permanently in jure his opponent. When the fight was over, and Reagan was beaten and sore from head to foot, he sat down and cried like a child. He bad expected to win the fight either by fair or foul means. He sat down Wrostock ... and cried, and Mise Espoyan cried too. "When Mrs. Donovan hears this," he blubbered, "she will be crazy."

A well known officer in the Chindwin district Upper Burmah, sends a few notes advocating the use of chillies and capsicums as a preventitive against fever. "On one little expedition," he writes, "I took 200 Mounted Infantry into the jungles and hills for eight days. During this time we were never out of the jungle. The decoits fired at us going along the paths most days and most nights, but we rarely saw any of the cowardly wretches. There were many "shaves", but only one man was killed, and one pony wounded. In eight days our men only fired four rounds of ammunition, and two of these were (it so happened) fired at one dacoit; one shot broke his leg, the other his arm. We were told before we started that these jungles were. deadly at this especial time of the year from fever, and we could only persuade a few Burmans to go with us with difficulty. They advised us to eat chillies every meal. We found any numher of these everywhere, and all of us, white and black men, ate chillies hot, and capsicums three times a day. Only one dhoolie bearer came out with a little fever. We took no quinine, and I think the prevention named was 'the right tip. In our eight days' jaunt we took no grain for animals, but fed them on bamboo leaves and grass, and the ponies kept their condition."

- Aden, says a writer in a Bembay paper, i not a bad place to be stationed at. There is nearly always a cool breeze blowing from the sea, there is boating and fishing, you may gallop for miles along the firm sands when the tide is Steamer Point, to say nothing of Shum Shum - Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the lished. out, and there is a very cosy little club down at and Marshag as cool and airy resorts when the Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any Crater warms up in summer time—and it DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews would be useless to deny that the Crater does warm up very considerably at times. Probably of the following Vessels during their stay in most people know the story of the soldier Hongkong Harbour :at Aden who had a vision of a dead com- BYLGIA, Ger. bk., Weigs.-Wieler & Co. rade | but as it bears on the subject of the CAMELOT, Brit. str., Daily .- Order. climate of that much-maligued place, I will Chow-chow-roo, Ger. str., Wendt .- Chinese. repeat it. There were two Irish soldiers at COLOMA, Amr. bk., Noyes.-Melchers & Co. Aden, fast friends, and during a very hot season Falkenburg, Ger. str., Dreyer.—Melchers & Co. one of them foll sick and died. A week or two F. P. LEITCHFIELD, Amr. bk., Young. - Chinese. afterwards, his comrade was lying on his bed in MADEL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkil.—Carlowitz ally. barracks, broad awake, when suddenly he saw the & Co. dead man standing by his bedside. He was some: MARIE, Ger. str., Schaefer.—A. R. Marty. what startled, but called him by name and asked TITAN, Amr. ship, Allyn.—Russell & Co. him what he wanted. "Tim," said the apparition, "it's all true what Father Molloy used to tell us, and I'm in Purgetory right enough." "Are ye now?" said Tim, opening his eyes COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN, very wide, "and how did ye get out?" "Well." said the other, "it's mighty could in Purgetory, Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Tim. after Aden. I can tell ye; and I've just got leave to come back to the guld place for half an hour to fetch my great coat."

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. THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail of the 21st January, left Yokohama on the 21st, and is due here on or about the 27th instant.

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THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the next Canadian amil arrived at Yokohama, on the 20th, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

STEAMERS EXPROTED. The steamer Claymore left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on the 24th instant. . The Shire Line steamer Brocoushire left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on the 25th.

The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singa pore on the 20th, and is dan here on the 26th.

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A MACI. WILL CLOSE: For Shanghai. - Per Sin Nanzing; to-day, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Koho, Yokohama, Vancouver. B.C., Canada, the United States.—Per Batavia, to-morrow, the 25th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Sydney and Melbourno.-Per Mogues, to-morrow, the 25th inst., at 3:30 P.M. For Salgon Per Fathenburg, on Sunday,

the 26th just, at 9.00 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bormida, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Communitra, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingsang, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

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2.00 P.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to to clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all, one way Those for the United Kingdom most be divided into (1) London, (2) England and Wales, (3) Scotland, (4) Iroland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2) other places in Germany.) 4.00 P.M.—Registry casses. Posting of news-

papers, books, and patierns ceases. 5.00 P.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may then be posted in the Night Box at the Post Office with 10 cents late fee up to 9 P.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

THE FRENCH MAILS. Dan before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure

A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 a.m., Posting of all p inted matter and patterns cessos. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 capts until 11:30 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

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one penny).

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There will be no Launch on Monday and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Com-The above Time Table will be strictly adhered | manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de_ case of stress of weather, due notice will be scription with name of regiment, ship, &c., mus 29 be stated in full. (6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers.

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WHERE DOES THE DAY BEGIN

The following instructive letter, signed take the mission. The record of what follow-"I timer Clark," appears in the English ed is taken from Sir Hercules Robinson Mechanic ... Your highly esteemed corres- own account of itpondent, F. R. A. S., save that this subject | Captain Robinson carefully examined and has been thoroughly threshed out; but I do cross-questioned the man, and arrived at a not feel that this is the case, and I think it strong conviction of his honesty. Cruise is rather one which will continue to grow in asked for no reward unless the sequel should PREMEA. interest the more it is popularly understood; prove the truch of his story; and he satisand especially when it becomes known that factorily explained why he had so long the spot where the day begins can be ac- delayed putting his information into the curately localised, and that something hap- hands of the authorities. There was only pens there quite unlike what occurs elsewers, one group of islands which at all correspond The theory of the subject is indeed perfectly ed with the cluster that had been described understood; but the facts of the case are by the dying Spaniard. This was the group very little known even to scientific men, for which is known as the Salvages; and thither ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE at Current it is not a matter dependent in any way on the Prometicus sailed. On her way, however, science or astronomy, but a more question of she anchured for some time in Funchal fact dependent on accident alone. One would Roads, Madeira; and while he was on shore expect that the starting-point of time for Captain Robinson made discreet inquiries. the whole human race would have been a He was rather delighted to hear that at the spot as interesting to travellers, and as Salvages, some years before, the taffrail of a celebrated as the source of the Nile or the foreign ship, together with two boxes of Congo; and whenever the posts grasp the dollars, had been found. This naturally enmajesty of the ideas associated with this couraged him; and he was further gladdeninvistorious womb of time, they will certainly ed when one fine morning, not long after, not fail to sing of it. Most people imagine he found himself off the Great Salvage, that if we were living at the spot where the which " certainly was about a league in cirday commences, we should observe nothing cumference, flat at top, and green with salsola extraordinary, but that the days would glide or saltwort and other alkalescent plants; evenly by, as they do in Europe and else- while, " on hauling round the east point where; but this is by no monns the case, there was the sandy bay with the white If the spot from which the new day sets forth beach and the little level spot above highshould happen to be on land (and as a matter | water mark, just as we wanted to find it. of fact it is so), we must be prepared to Captain Robinson must have felt at that Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, expect some interesting anomalies there. I moment that he was " getting very warm." at reduced rates. pointed out in Nature, May 9, 1878, that Two millions of dollars are worth, roughly, the daily starting point of time-really-occurs £400,000; and a naval officer who succeeds portion of North America. After having treasure is tolerably sure of profiting conlong and in vain sought for this information | siderably. among travellers and geographers, I met The captain sent for his officers and told with it in a small book entitled The them the whole story; but he desired them Geographical Render, by C. B. Clarke, M.A., to announce only half the truth to the men. London, 1876. At p. 19 the author says: They were told to search for a murdered . At the town of Sitka, in Alaska, half the sailor who was supposed to be buried somepopulation are Russian who have arrived where above high-water mark; and, accordfrom Russia across Asia; balf the population ingly, fifty or sixty of the ship's crew, with are Americans who have arrived via the shovels and boarding-pikes, were landed and United States. Hence, when it is Sunday were informed that the discoverer of the with the Russians, it is Saturday with the coffin should receive a large reward. The Americans. The Russians are busy on great difficulty was that the white sand ex-Monday while the Americans are in church, tended all round the bay, and that conseon Sunday, to the great interruption of quently there were very many acres of it. business." Here, then, is evidently the But the men were set to work in the most answer to the question. Where does the day likely spots, and for some hours they worked begin? As this territory has now been ceded with a will. The anchorage, however, was to the United States, the Russian chronology unsafe, and, night coming on, Captain Romust gridually but inevitably die out, and binson ordered the beats on board again, and, NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE the starting point will doubtless thereafter be without making any further explorations, where it ought to be-viz., on one of the weighed and stood away for Madeira. Judg- FITHE Undersigned, Agents of the shove Com-Aleutianor Behring Straitsislandsstillowning ing from his despatch to Lord Amelius Russian sway, so that no inconvenience will Beauclerk; he may have found it impossible FIRE at Current Rates. be felt by anybody. We may record the to effect a second landing. He kept the matboundary line between Alaskan and American ter secret for many years, but in 1851 be territory as a portion of a meridian, and some allowed the narrative to be printed; and be THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE very amusing and seemingly paradoxical then declared :- " If I were asked for my results must scur there, quite opposed to own opinion, I would say that my judgment our common notions. Let us, for example, leans ... to the probability of some such consider the coming New Year's Day of 1888. transaction baving occurred. So much so, 5 YEAR DIVIDEND, POLICY The longitude of Sitks is such that the new that I had always intended, if future service year will commence there about 9 o'clock in orought it within my reach, to attempt and the morning of next Saturday, December 31 other investigation of this little bay; and I do certainly think it worth the while of any bours the new year will only have spread such this might transfer to try what accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend.

I of terminating his Insurance at the end of any cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend.

I of terminating his Insurance at the end of any cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. about as far as New Zealand, all the rest of this might turn up." But Sir Hercules never If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will the world will still be in 1887. Any person | revisited the Salvages, and we have not heard | be paid immediately on proof of death, together horn in this region will date his birth from that any yachteman has followed his advice. with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all January, 1888; but his cousing, born in Why should not some one yet, do so? The premiums received during the 5 Year period in Europe many hours afterwards, will date Salvages are not many days from Southamp- which death may happen.

Prospectus and full particulars may be had on their birth from 1887. He will be the ton; and there is more evidence that they younger in age, but the older in date, and if contain, or have contained, buried treasure application to be chance to inherit family wealth and title, than there ever was in favour of numbers of he may possibly afford some day an interesting supposed boards over the attempted recovery: case for the ingenuity of the lawyers and an of which thousands have been spent in apt illustration of the utility of universal vain .- St. James's Gazette. time: Fifteen hours later the new year will have reached England, and the midnight peals will joyously herald its advent; after twenty-four hours the earth will bave completed its revolution, and for a single instant only, before the next day starts, the entire world THE FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 3 will be living under the date of January 1, 1888. But, now, let us for a moment consider the case of the people living on the American side of the line: The first of January will have only just commenced for them, and they will have to wait twenty-four hours longer before it will terminate; it follows from this that each day exists on some part of the earth for forty-eight hours, and for the same reason the year andures for 366 days; during the whole of the first twenty four hours we have 1887 on one side of the line and 1883 on the other. Russian can at any time cross the borders and spend yesterday with his friends, or an American can enter Russia (where he will find it to-morrow) and enjoy the New Year's dinner with his Russian neighbours and return home in ample time to spend the evening of the old year with his family. If he stands astride on the boundary line there will be an instant during which his feet will be the one in yesterday morning, the other in yesterday night, while his body will be still in to-day-that is, the day just expiring -and, if he enjoys the position, he may remain there throughout a day forty eight hours long. The whole problem is an instructive one, and sufficiently interesting to

be more generaly known and understood," A BURIED TREASURE.

Towards the end of the year 1812 a Danish sailor, named Christian Cruise, obtained an introduction to one of the superior officials at the Admiralty and told a strange story A few years earlier he had been stricken with vellow fever, and had been sent to the hospital at Santa Cruz. There he had met with a Spanish sailor. The Spaniard had died but a few days before his death he had ninde a confession to Cruise.

In 1804, the Spaniard had said, I was rerurning in a Spanish ship from South Ameties to Cidis, with a cargo which included about two millions of dollars in chests. When within a few days' sail of Cadix, we boarded a vessel, from which we learned that war had been declared and that British cruisers would prevent our reaching a Spanish port. The captain resolved to try back for the West Indies, and so to endeavour to eave the treasure; but the crew, who were auxious to get home, greatly objected to this proceeding : and one morning, when the vessel was off "a cluster of small uninhabited islands fifty leagues to the southward of Madeira and nearly in its longitude," they mutinied, killed the captain, and bauled the ship into a little bay on the south side of one of the islands. I do not know the name of the island, " but it was about three miles round, and was high, flat, and green at the top." The crew landed the chests of dollars, cut a trench in the sand above high water mark, buried the treasure. depositing upon it in a box the body of the murdered captain; and then put to sea. Of course they intended to return at a favourable opportunity; but the ship got ashore on one Rates, in First-class Godowns. of the barren keys near Tobago and went to pieces, only two men escaping. Such was the substance of the confession.

The Spaniard added that of the two survivors of the wreck one had since died. The parrator, therefore, alone of living beings knew of the buried treasure : and he, also died soon after he had confided his secret to Cruise. The Admiralty people seem to have told

the Dane that they didn't believe him; yet Is the best medium for Advertising among the the Secretary, at the instigation of Lord Liverpool and Mr. Vansittart, wrote to Sir Richard Bickerton, the Commander in Chief at Portsmonth, and directed him to put Cruise on board the first King's ship that was likely to touch at Madeira, and to order LIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. happened that Captain (afterwards Admiral the different Agents.

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